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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(A)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action of December 18, 2002, which was due in the Patent Office on March 18, 2003, be extended for two (2) months, until May 18, 2003.

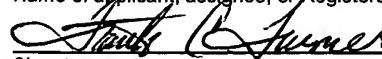
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